

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

GAIL, JOHN D. and John F. CORVELLO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

C.A. No. 05-221T

NEW ENGLAND GAS COMPANY, INC.,

Defendant;

KEVIN BURNS, et al.;

Plaintiffs,

v.

C.A. No. 05-274T

SOUTHERN UNION COMPANY dba
FALL RIVER GAS AND NEW ENGLAND GAS,

Defendants;

COLLEEN BIGELOW, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

C.A. No. 05-370T

NEW ENGLAND GAS COMPANY, formerly known as
FALL RIVER GAS COMPANY, an
unincorporated division of
SOUTHERN UNION COMPANY,

Defendants;

SHEILA REIS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

C.A. No. 05-522T

SOUTHERN UNION COMPANY dba
FALL RIVER GAS AND NEW ENGLAND GAS

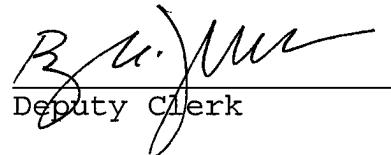
Defendants.

ORDER

For reasons stated in open Court on December 16, 2008, the Court awards the following amounts to the third-party defendants in connection with their motion to sanction New England Gas Company for propounding discovery requests while discovery was stayed:

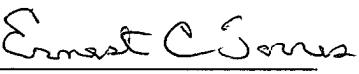
1. To Gulf Oil Corporation (Chevron U.S.A., Inc.), the sum of \$22,500 for 45 hours of preparation at an hourly rate of \$500;
2. To Bridgestone/Firestone, the sum of \$4,140 for 12 hours of preparation at an hourly rate of \$300 plus \$540 for the preparation of an affidavit by a disinterested attorney;
3. To the City of Fall River, the sum of \$5,575 for 12 hours of preparation at an hourly rate of \$300 plus \$1,975 for the preparation of an affidavit by a disinterested attorney;
4. To Dominion Resources, the sum of \$3,600 for 12 hours of preparation at an hourly rate of \$300;
5. To Inland Fuel, the sum of \$3,600 for 12 hours of preparation at an hourly rate of \$300.

By Order



Deputy Clerk

ENTER:



Ernest C. Torres
Senior U.S. District Judge

Date: December 16, 2008